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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Satoshi KAJITA and Shintaro YOKOYAMA

Title: IMAGE DECODING DEVICE AND IMAGE DECODING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (41 pages), including Abstract and 11 claims.
[X] 20 sheets of drawing containing 20 Figures (Formal).
[] Declaration/Power of Attorney
[X] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
[] Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
[] IDS and Form PTO-1449
[] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Independent Inventor).
[] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Small Business Concern).
[X] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) 35 USC 119 priority claim is to follow: Japanese Appl. No. 2000-236493, filed August 8, 2000.

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X 9 =	\$
X 40 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$
+ 65 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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RATE	FEE
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X 18 =	\$
X 80 =	\$
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+ 130 =	\$ 130
+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$ 880

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Respectfully submitted,

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